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Reading rooms*
Reading rooms are on the first floor of Ca’ Borin building. If you cannot use the stairs, please contact us and ask to use the lift.

Journals and magazines
In the Social Sciences Library there are about 400 paper journals and magazines. They are on open shelves.
Current issues are on the first floor shelves and they are in alphabetical order. Back issues are on the ground floor and have call numbers. Journals call numbers can be found searching the online catalogue (OPAC). If you do not know how to use the catalogue, please ask a librarian to assist you.
Journals and magazines cannot be borrowed, you can photocopy them according to copyright laws, only for personal use and research. The same rules are applied to the printing and downloading of electronic journals and other copyrighted materials.
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Are you writing your thesis?
If you are writing your thesis and you need help, you can ask a librarian to help you search library resources and materials.

The European Documentation Centre EDC:
In the Social Sciences Journal Library you can also find the collections of the European Documentation Centre (in Italian: Centro di Documentazione Europea, CDE). The paper publications are on open shelves and a computer is dedicated to the consultation of the EU website and its online free publications. You can find this computer near the entrance desk.

Document delivery service
If you cannot find what you are looking for in Padova libraries, you can use the NILDE Document Delivery service. Through this service librarians of the Social Sciences area will activate to get you articles that you could not find. This service is intended for professors, researchers, PhDs and students of the Padova University Social Sciences area.

Catalogue
At the entrance of the library you can find a computer from where you can access the OPAC (online public access catalogue).

If you need to take a break longer than 10 minutes, please do not leave your belongings as placeholders.

*Please note: library paper materials can be freely read in the library. Other services are intended for institutional users and users with a SBA card.

Computers
In the Social Sciences Journal Library there are 17 computers connected to the Internet and to the University local network. Access is limited to institutional users and to users who own a Padova-Library-System card. Each user is allowed no more than 2 hours per day.
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